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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Questions Asked by Colonel Lane during the DD/P-ADMIN Briefing.

PERSONNEL

1. If DD/P should be separated from DD/I and DD/A and become autonomous, what percentage of support personnel would be required to operate on that basis?
2. What caused the personnel strength to go up during 1952 and 1953?
3. Does the Agency contemplate an increase in personnel in connection with the completion of war planning as well as to meet the operational requirements requested by Defense?
4. Does the Agency ask Defense for trained intelligence Officers? (Col. Lane stated that he had noted that many of the Navy Officers detailed to CIA do not have intelligence backgrounds.)
5. Col. Lane requested a copy of the Personnel Strength Chart.
6. You have a contract in effect on all personnel that you use, don't you?
7. Are the security restrictions hampering operations? (Col. Lane also questioned the need for "extreme secrecy.")
8. Are all of your contract personnel in the field?
9. Col. Lane commented that CIA personnel are qualified and that he disagrees with the previous reports that the Agency has mediocre personnel.
10. Col. Lane commented on the fact that the educational qualifications for typists are too high. College graduates recruited for typist positions become unhappy very quickly because they have

their sights on better jobs. The observation was made by Col. Lane that he had found from experience that it was much better to recruit business school graduates who are trained specifically as typists and stenographers.

11. What is being done relative to the equalization of the benefits for overseas personnel under various types of cover?

LOGISTICS

1. What personnel services are provided by GSA?

2. Col. Lane stated that based on his personal observations, the personal appearance of the females employed by the Agency leaves much to be desired. He further indicated that the environment of the temporary buildings, as well as faulty housekeeping, possibly contributes to this condition.

3. Do you pick up surplus war material donated by Defense on stock record accounts and include same in the over-all dollar value of stocks on hand?

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4. Col. Lane expressed doubt as to the capability of the [redacted] to support the projected operational requirements as reflected by the Area Divisions.

5. Are the supplies and equipment located at overseas bases recorded on stock record cards?

6. Are the Headquarters buildings included under assigned properties listed on the Real Estate Chart?

COMMERCIAL, BUDGET, AND PLANNING

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1. Col. Lane commented on the advisability of spending so much money on [redacted]. He also indicated that we need [redacted] as an ally but apparently spend very little there. He further stated that from a "lay" viewpoint it would seem advisable to spend all the money necessary on Russia.

2. Col. Lane requested a copy of the Budget Pie-Chart.

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4. Col. Lane made the observation that the PM Staff is not too well informed on planning matters.

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